

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 12: CONSERVATION
Chapter 623: SHELLFISH, SCALLOPS,
WORMS AND MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

§6745. HAND-RAKING MUSSEL LICENSE

1. License required. A person may not engage in the activities authorized under this section without a current mussel license or other license issued under this Part authorizing the activities.

[2001, c. 421, Pt. B, §44 (AMD); 2001, c. 421, Pt. C, §1 (AFF) .]

2. Licensed activity. The holder of a hand-raking mussel license may take mussels by hand raking or possess or transport mussels within the state limits or sell mussels the holder has taken to a wholesale seafood license holder certified under section 6856 or an enhanced retail certificate holder under section 6852, subsection 2-A.

[2011, c. 598, §34 (AMD) .]

2-A. Licensed activities; aquaculture. The holder of a hand-raking mussel license who is also the holder or authorized representative of a holder of a lease issued under section 6072, 6072-A or 6072-B or a license issued under section 6072-C and personnel who are operating under the authority of such a holder of a hand-raking mussel license may remove, possess, transport within the state limits or sell cultured mussels the holder has removed from the leased area or the licensed gear to a wholesale seafood license holder certified under section 6856. Such a holder of a hand-raking mussel license may also sell such mussels from that license holder's home in the retail trade. The department shall establish by rule a means to identify personnel operating under the authority of such a license holder. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

[2007, c. 522, §4 (NEW) .]

3. Eligibility. A hand-raking mussel license may be issued only to an individual who is a resident.

[2001, c. 421, Pt. B, §44 (AMD); 2001, c. 421, Pt. C, §1 (AFF) .]

4. Exception. In any one day, a person may take or possess not more than 2 bushels of shellstock for personal use without a mussel license.

[2005, c. 434, §9 (AMD) .]

5. Fee. The fee for a hand-raking mussel license is \$133.

[2009, c. 213, Pt. G, §21 (AMD) .]

6. Violation. A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

[2001, c. 421, Pt. B, §44 (NEW); 2001, c. 421, Pt. C, §1 (AFF) .]

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